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BEFORE THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

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In the Matter of:)	Docket No. 72-22-ISFSI
)	
PRIVATE FUEL STORAGE, LLC)	ASLBP No. 97-732-02-ISFSI
(Independent Spent Fuel)	
Storage Installation))	December 31, 1998

STATE OF UTAH'S MOTION FOR LEAVE TO EXCEED
THE TEN PAGE LIMITATION FOR ITS RESPONSE
TO CASTLE ROCK'S NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL

The Board, in its February 2, 1998 Memorandum and Order (Memorializing Initial Prehearing Conference Directives) set a page limitation of ten pages for "all motions and related responsive pleadings" absent preapproval of the Board to exceed the ten page limit. Order at 3. In accordance with that Order, the State requests the Board's approval to exceed the ten page limitation with respect to State's response to Castle Rock Land and Livestock, L.C., and Skull Valley Company, Ltd., ("Castle Rock") notice of withdrawal due on January 5, 1999. The State anticipates that a total of 15 pages will be sufficient.

The State believes this request is reasonable in that the State wishes to address all ten of Castle Rock's contentions admitted by the Board.

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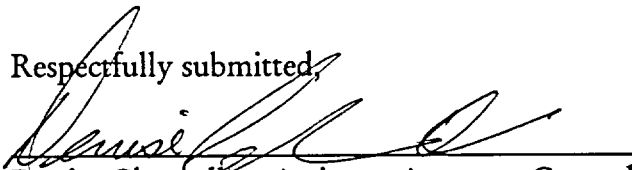
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Additionally, counsel for the State has attempted to contact counsel for the Applicant and the NRC Staff; however, neither were available. Counsel for the Confederated Band of Goshutes, Ohngo Gaudadeh Devia, and Southern Utah Wilderness Alliance do not object.

Pursuant to the Board's February 2, 1998 Order, the State motions for approval to exceed the ten-page limit by an additional five pages for the State's response to Castle Rock's notice of withdrawal. The State does not object to other parties having the same page limit.

DATED this 31st day of December, 1998.

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I hereby certify that a copy of STATE OF UTAH'S MOTION FOR
LEAVE TO EXCEED THE TEN PAGE LIMITATION FOR STATE'S
RESPONSE TO CASTLE ROCK'S NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL was
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